

Southside Green Zone Council Agenda

Special Meeting

February 24, 2020 - 06:00 PM

Little Earth gymnasium-crafts room

Members: Samara Adam, Karen Clark, Megan Kuhl-Stennes, Ashley O'Neill Prado

Guests: Cassandra Meyer, Dominique Diaddigo-Cash

Staff: Kelly Muellman, Olayemi Fadahunsi

Welcome & Introductions

Discussion: Preparation for presentation to City Council

Key Messages for City Council:

- Make environmental justice explicit. Include race, income and cumulative effects
- Connect to other city policies
 - Environmental justice definition in the Comp Plan (Minneapolis 2040), and related policies
 - Engagement policies
- Mention policy experts were hired to review recommendations and staff reviewed them too
- Importance of community in implementation
- Call out: recommendation for municipal Cumulative Levels and Effects
- Call out: help Bituminous Roadways find a new location (use influence, not \$)
- Experience of being on the SSGZ Council – add to background/ big picture
- “We’re working with you”
- Experience: openness to community members (not just SSGZ Council members)
- Interested presenters: Ashley, Karen, Samara, others?
- Message: Transportation pollution is largest source of air pollution -> call out recommendation on TDMP (and expanding pollution fees and enforcement of anti-idling policy)
- Message: Self-determination and Accountability:
 - Honor community knowledge and time.
 - Use examples to show need. Even after all this work, still need to keep investing
- Message: Importance of meeting basic needs – housing (shelter) and food. Access to both is not getting better
- Health and Energy in Housing:
 - Recognize good energy work
 - Need more resources for replacing lead pipes in homes
- Healthy Food Access: Good Food Purchasing Policy
- Also, is there an update on the Kosher & Halal supply chain study? Any recommendations we should highlight?

Adjournment: Adjourn meeting until next Regular meeting on March 23, 2020.

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Next Southside Green Zone Council meeting Date: Mar 23, 2020

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